

ing class by keeping them in asbestos-lined pockets.

New York.—Mrs. Deborah Van Ness, 92, brought suit against estate of former husband for \$21,600, being 41 years' alimony.

New York.—Took eight policemen to arrest Fred Melscher on charge of hurling flatiron through window. Melscher weighs 300 pounds.

Liverpool.—By reversing her engines, White Star liner Teutonic saved herself from collision with huge iceberg.

Paris.—Vienne, fight promoter of France, referring to Jack Johnson, says negro fighters are not wanted here.

St. Louis.—Two empty bags found supposed to have contained dimes made at branch mint at Denver, Col. U. S. secret service investigating.

Washington.—Kenyon "red light" bill passed providing for permanent closing of all houses of prostitution in District of Columbia.

Elkins, Va.—Katharine Elkins, daughter of late Senator Elkins, married to Billy Hitt.

Washington.—One million dollars asked to be appropriated by federal government to eradicate hog cholera in resolution by Sen. Kenyon.

Washington.—Senators Borah and Kenyon introduced joint resolution proposing to abolish ancient custom of donating year's salary to widows and senators.

Bellefontaine, O.—Union men threaten to strike when piece work system is installed in shops of Big Four Railway Co.

Milwaukee.—10,000 people will participate in celebration of "German Day" anniversary of arrival of first German immigrants in U. S.

Stockton, Cal.—Poker game in Exchange saloon raided by masked robbers who held unbeatable hand of four black revolvers. Scooped \$1,000 and diamond pins worth \$1,200. Escaped.

New York.—Richard Butler, ex-assemblyman, jointly indicted with

four conspirators charged with aiding Thaw to escape from Matteawan, surrendered to district attorney's office.

Middletown, N. Y.—Following dismissal of indictment charging him with murder of his client, Mrs. Rosa Menchik Szabo, Burton W. Gibson, N. Y. lawyer, rearrested on forgery indictment connected with estate administration.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Dunne proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 27, as Thanksgiving Day for people of Illinois.

Des Moines, Ia.—Dr. Harold Simpson arrested in California, charged with trying to swindle street car company out of \$5,000 for alleged damages to his wife in an accident.

THE "RITUAL MURDER" CASE

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 28.—The testimony of Pranditis, the monk, at the trial of Mendel Beilis, the Jew, to the effect that the Catholic Church believed ritual murders were practiced by Jews and that the refutations of Pope Innocent IV. and Cardinal Ganganeli, made in 1247 and 1758, respectively, were forgeries, Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of the state of Rome, declared that the Catholic Church never believed rumors of Jewish blood sacrifice, and that the documents in question are authentic.

The greater part of today's session was consumed in reading depositions and minutes of the preliminary hearing. The deposition of the Archimandrite, Ambrosius, of the Orthodox Church, set forth many hearsay cases of "ritual murder," but failed to cite any actual occurrences.

London.—Stirred by the Beilis trial at Kiev, there was a near massacre at Lodz, Russia, according to dispatch to the Evening Standard.

Drunken military recruits attacked the Jewish quarter of the town, injuring many men, women and children. Two soldiers were fatally stabbed. Forty arrests were made.